

## HUNT SUDDENLY TURNS ON POISONER'S ACCOMPLICE.

Police Now Believe the Murderer of Mrs. Adams Had a Confederate, and That They Have Discovered His Hiding Place.

The indications apparent for the last few days that the police are closing in on the poisoner of Mrs. Adams and Henry C. Barnett were stronger than ever yesterday.

More than on any day since the beginning of the case the detectives cloaked their actions in mystery. Captain McClusky and his two chief men were at work all day, and in the evening they telephoned for two extra men to aid them.

It is said that the police have discovered a corner place of the poisoner in the murder of Mrs. Adams, and that they have at last found his hiding place. This is thought to be the new clue on which they have been working, and now that the accomplice is known the arrest of the principal becomes mere matter of hours.

z, his work Captain McClusky has apparently ceased to rely greatly upon the chase of the bottle of cyanide of mercury from a Newark druggist. The examination of the books of the firm selling the poison was not continued yesterday. It is said that it will be resumed, and probably finished to-day.

The efforts of Captain McClusky to trace the criminal through the handwriting on the package sent to Cornish show the hope the police have of identifying the prisoner in that way. Experts Carvalho and Kinsley are at work on new specimens, and McClusky is waiting for their report to confirm his suspicions. If the report is contradictory an arrest will follow.

### SEARCH DIVERTED TO POISONER'S ACCOMPLICE.

Police Believe Two Persons Are Implicated and Think They Have Discovered No. 2.

Captain McClusky and his two most trusted aides, Carey and McCafferty, were among the missing yesterday. All three disappeared almost simultaneously from the ken of associates and friends.

McClusky left his home, No. 77 West Sixty-eighth street, early yesterday morning, and a hurried visit to headquarters, and then vanished.

Detective Sergeant Carey, who has been McClusky's right hand man in the poisoning mystery investigation, left his home about the same time as his chief, but did not appear at headquarters. McCafferty's friend said that he, also, disappeared very early, and could not be accounted for last night.

At about 8 o'clock last night McClusky telegraphed for two additional men.

It was said at Headquarters that the man wanted by the police was not likely to be in Newark on Sunday. Certain important links in the chain of evidence must, doubtless be forged in Newark, but when the case is done the police have only to take the suspect here.

It is now said McClusky is looking for women, the one the principal in the poisoning, the other and lesser suspect having a accomplice. The principal would have been apprehended long since had this accomplice not left the town. The police think they have found the accomplice's hiding place.

Immediately after the sending of the bottle of poison to Cornish the supposed accomplice left the city. He has not been seen in the places he usually frequents since Christmas, and all attempts to disclose him through interrogation of his associates have failed.

Now, it is said, he is known to be in the neighborhood of the city.

In case the accomplice is actually found the principal will be arrested immediately and locked up at Headquarters until the accomplice's extradition can be accomplished.

The story told by this accomplice is expected to reveal the intrigues that led up to the taking off of Henry C. Barnett and the attempted poisoning of Cornish.

### HANDWRITING EXPERTS UNITE EFFORTS TO-DAY.

Police Expect Messrs. Carvalho and Kinsley to Arrive at a Decision Shortly.

Despite the mysterious work which it is known they have been doing upon new clues in the poisoning mystery, there was every indication yesterday that the police are waiting for the report of the handwriting experts before making their final decision as to what action shall be taken in the case.

In the comparison of the handwriting on the package containing the poison mailed to Harry Cornish, with samples of the handwriting of the various suspects, the case is in a large measure expected to hinge.

William J. Kinsley has been busily engaged for days on a mass of samples. This morning he will, as the Journal announced yesterday, be joined by David N. Carvalho, and the two experts will work in tandem until a decision is arrived at. That decision will undoubtedly soon be reached, as Expert Kinsley, by a process of elimination, has already thrown out of consideration

most of the suspects whose handwriting has been shown to him.

An Enormous Task.

Mr. Kinsley was seen at his house, in Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, and said that he was hard at work on handwriting specimens, even though it was Sunday.

"The police have already given me a mass of writing to examine," he said. "I have had specimens from some twenty-five different persons who were looked on as possible suspects, and have had about 200 letters to go over, of course, each one had to be gone over with the greatest scrutiny."

"The detectives are working with the greatest activity, and every day they bring me samples of the handwriting of new persons whose names I never heard of before. In the handwriting of some of them I have discovered sufficient similarities to the handwriting of the address on the package to base a judgment upon, but the examination of further samples will either confirm or destroy whatever partial suspicion I may have formed."

Perhaps a Confederate.

"It has to be considered, of course, that the one who sent the package may not have written the address. He may have had a servant or clerk do it, unsuspectingly."

"Or, it is possible that two confederates worked together in making the address, one writing part and one the other part. In my experience with criminal cases I have known some in which two persons wrote alternate words or even alternate letters. In such cases the handwriting is complicated, and the solution of this mystery, and will continue to do so until I have before me the writing, whether of one or two persons, that can definitely be shown to be the same as that on the package."

"What is known as a 'pletorial' similarity is not liable to be misleading. In this particular case I am not looking for a 'pletorial' similarity, as the writing is disguised, and very different from a natural hand. The natural hand of the one who wrote the address, is, I believe, a distinct forward slope, and has a good deal of dash. I think that the writer uses an easy running hand, rather than the stiff hand of the address, with its artificial breaks between letters."

Mr. Kinsley did not know, until informed by the Journal reporter, that Mr. Carvalho was to be associated with him, but expressed himself as pleased.

"Mr. Carvalho and I have often worked together on cases," he said. "It may be that many of the applications for Kinsley's powder will be submitted to us, in addition to the large number of letters and envelopes."

Mr. Carvalho, when seen at his home yesterday afternoon, said that he was drawn into this case by some statements made in the newspapers. It was said, erroneously, some time ago that I was engaged in the case. At that time that information, Mr. Barrett Weeks came to offer me some specimens of handwriting that he had collected. Mr. Weeks, discovering that I had not been engaged in the case, then asked me to examine the samples for him."

Expert Carvalho's Work.

"How many different kinds of handwriting were turned over to you?" he was asked.

"Some twenty-five or thirty."

"Have you arrived at any conclusions upon the specimens that will bear directly upon the case?"

"No; my time so far has been spent in studying and familiarizing myself with the handwriting given to me by Mr. Weeks. I know nothing whatever of the police side of the case and have made no comparisons between any of the handwriting and the over to me and that on the package sent to Mr. Cornish."

"Is it true that you are no longer acting for Mr. Weeks in this case?"

"Yes; I have been engaged to assist the police, and will enter upon my investigations without any special obligations either way. Do you know anything of any conclusions already arrived at by Expert Kinsley?"

"I do not. If Mr. Kinsley had arrived at a decisive conclusion, however, it does not seem that I would have been engaged on the case."

"From what you know of the handwriting to be submitted to you, how long will it be before you will probably have a report ready?"

"Not very long. I think I shall be able to say very quickly whether the inscription on the bottle was written, or even could have been written, by the person charged with the other examples considered in the case."

### TRAIL SEEMS TO HAVE LED OUT OF NEWARK.

Detective Sergeants Carey and McCafferty, of the New York Central Office, who have been working the Newark end of the poisoning case from the beginning, were not seen in that city yesterday. Detective Christie, of the Newark force, who has been associated with them, waited about all day for instructions, which up to 10:30 o'clock last night, had not been given. This is the first day the New York detectives have not been seen in Newark.

Captain Cosgrove, Chief of Detectives, of Newark, in a statement to a Journal reporter yesterday said he did not expect to make any arrests during the night. He hinted that developments might possibly occur some time to-day.

Mr. C. E. Smith, the wholesale druggist, who sold the four bottles of cyanide of mercury, one of which is still unaccounted for, did not do any work on his books yesterday.

### POISON INQUEST MAY BE HELD THIS WEEK.

The inquest on the death of Mrs. Adams will possibly be held next Thursday. If the subpoenas to witnesses and other necessary arrangements cannot be completed by tomorrow then the inquest will be postponed until Thursday week. Coroner Edward Hart has determined to hold it on as early a date as possible and has decided on one of the two Thursdays mentioned.

### REV. NEWELL HILLIS HEARD AT PLYMOUTH.

Preaches a Plain Gospel Sermon Before an Overflowing Congregation.

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, who will in all probability be formally called to the pastorate of historic Plymouth Church, to succeed Lyman Abbott, occupied the pulpit yesterday. This was the first opportunity given the congregation to hear him preach a formal sermon.

If the members of the church expected to hear Dr. Hillis expound any new or startling doctrines, they were disappointed. The subject of the sermon was "Jesus Christ, the Supreme Example in the Realm of Intellect." His text was: "Whence hath this man these things?"

Hundreds of people were turned away from Plymouth Church yesterday, unable to find standing room.

Miss Matthews's Modified Voice.

The three morning services of St. Agnes's Chapel, Ninety-second street, near Columbus avenue, were conducted yesterday morning without any interruption to the rigid High Church ritual. Miss Matthews, the young woman whose voice was said to be in evidence on former occasions, was present at the 11 o'clock service, but her voice, it is said, was not heard.

Auctioneer William Kennelly.

He is the well-known real estate salesman, who disposed of the fifty-foot plot at the corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fifth avenue last Tuesday for the King estate. The price paid was \$121,000.

Special To-Day at O'Neill's.

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Another Big Sale of

## Women's

## Muslin Underwear!



We begin the week with another big offering of Women's Muslin Underwear—not garments left over from our last Great Sale, but new choice goods bought specially for this week's selling. Each garment in the lot is thoroughly well made and of selected material, the insertions and embroideries being unusually handsome.

Night Gowns, with tucked Mother Hubbard yokes, embroidered edge and V-shape tucks and insertion with cambric ruffle, also tucks and inserted yokes, finished with embroidered edge,

39c. and 59c. each.

Cambric and Muslin Gowns, trimmed with fine embroidery and lace, square, pointed and V-shape necks,

69c. and 79c. each.

Nainsook, Cambric and fine Muslin Gowns, neatly trimmed with fine embroidery and lace, Empire, V and square neck,

98c. and 1.25 each.

CHEMISES, of fine Cambric, trimmed with embroideries and insertions and Point de Paris Lace,

79c., 98c. and 1.25 each.

Skirt Chemises, trimmed with lace, 59c., 98c. and 1.25. DRAWERS, of fine Muslin and Cambric, trimmed with deep embroidered ruffles,

59c., 69c., 98c. and 1.25.

CORSET COVERS, of fine Cambric or Nainsook, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace, high, V and low neck,

29c., 49c., 69c., 98c. and 1.10 each.

SKIRTS, of Cambric and good quality Muslin, trimmed with deep embroidered ruffles and insertions, also with Valenciennes and Point de Paris lace,

89c., 98c., 1.25 and 1.50 each.

### SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN

### Women's Cloth Jackets and Fur Capes.

A special lot of fine Cloth Jackets, formerly 18.00, 20.00 and 25.00, black, navy and tan, all to go at

10.00 each.

ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES, 27 inches long, full Alaska Sable collars and edges, former price 45.00,

Now 32.00 each.

### NEW SPRING SUITS at 18.75.

They are made of fine Venetian Cloth and have box-front Jackets, percaline-lined Skirt and Jacket is lined with fine taffeta.

SPRING SUITS, of fine covert cloth, tight fitting Jackets, with velvet collars and lined with fine taffeta, circular Skirt,

25.00 each.

A Choice Stock of the New Spring Shirt Waists at Very Attractive Prices.

All paid purchases, except sewing machines and bicycles, delivered free to any railroad station within 100 miles of New York City.

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## West 14th St. 1897.

## COWPERTHWAIT'S "RELIABLE" CARPETS

"There is why and wherefore in all things."—Shakespeare.

Greatly reduced prices to make room for new stock.

Mahogany Finish Desks, \$9.00, reduced from \$15.00.

Maple Desks, \$16.00, reduced from \$28.00.

Antique Oak Desks, \$17.50, reduced from \$32.50.

Mahogany Finish Centre Tables, \$10.50, reduced from \$18.00.

Birch Dressing Tables, \$25.00, reduced from \$38.00.

Antique Oak Chiffoniers, \$11.50, reduced from \$19.50.

Carpet department also contains rare bargains—best Axminsters, 80c. (reduced from \$1.25).

"Young Credit" has a widespread reputation for money-saving.

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104 106 and 108 West 14th St. NEAR 6TH AV. Brooklyn Store: Flatbush Ave. near Fulton St.

LIKE unto a desert made fruitful by irrigation is an active retail business in January. All of our special offerings of goods this month have been favored with a spirited response. This is gratifying to us—proves our particular methods for January merchandising to be sound.

We mark the mid-month by a first showing this morning of several collections that have great price attractions. Prominent among them are large lots of

Very Fine Silver-Plated Ware  
Knit Underwear and Hosiery  
China Bric-a-brac  
Japanese Umbrella Jars  
Remnants of Dress Silks  
Paris-Made Lingerie

Interest in the White Occasion rises as the month

### Concerning Some Notable Silk Bargains

And now comes the Silk Store, bearing gifts. It being our Silk Store, there is little need to quote qualities. All these have the Wanamaker stamp of excellence.

In this offering you will find a large number of remnants, but by far the majority of the silks presented below are in generous lengths, and are sold by the yard.

You can get many a silk dress to-day for the price of a cotton one.

All the remnants are marked at half the price of Saturday.

Pretty plaid Taffetas in dark colors, for school dresses. First price 95c.; now 50c. Rich striped check Taffetas for dresses; colors are good and the quality is the regular \$1 kind; now 60c.

Scotch check Taffetas; green effects, yellows and browns. First price \$1; now 60c.

Chess check Taffetas, with hair-line checks in black, dividing. First price \$1; now 60c.

Beautiful ombre satin striped Taffetas; black and white stripes on brown; new red. First price \$1; now 50c.

Egyptian striped Taffetas, for dresses; lilac and white, maize, Nile green, light brown, green and white. First price \$1.25; now 75c.

Plaid Taffetas; tiny plaids of blue on black, cardinal on black, turquoise on black, Yale blue on black, lilac on black. First price \$1.50; now \$1.

Barre Canalese stripe Taffetas in good, medium colors. First price \$1.25; now 60c.

Pretty treble check Taffetas, for misses; plenty of red effects. First price 80c.; now 50c.

Rich matisse barre Taffetas; the darker shades are in stripes; they are of biscuit tints. First price \$2; now \$1.

Honeycomb Taffetas with satin stripes apart; the stripes are cerise, gold and black on biscuit. First price \$2; now 85c.

All of our Fancy Vesting, Velvets, about 40 kinds, all in small lots, are re-marked to-day as follows:

\$10 Fancy Velvet \$2.50.

\$7.50 Fancy Velvet \$2.

\$6 Fancy Velvet \$1.85.

\$8 Fancy Velvet \$2.25.

\$4 Fancy Velvet \$2.

\$3.50 Fancy Velvet \$1.25.

\$2 Fancy Velvet 85c.

\$1.25 Fancy Velvet 50c.

Women's Jackets, This lot came in Saturday and will go out to-day. Better choosing for less money no woman ever had in jackets.

Those at \$7.50 offer a reason to be early, for some are the \$18 jackets of the December standard, while others are scaled at \$12.50. But in no case can you miss a bargain.

The \$10 coats are beautiful garments. They would have cost you from \$20 to \$25 a month ago.

Second floor, Broadway.

### A Summary of So much is going on in the Shoe Store that an index of its principal offerings is necessary. Here it is:

Women's Shoes, at \$1.50. Excellent value at a half more.

Women's Shoes, at \$1.70. A well-known \$3 shoe, in newest styles; sizes are missing here and there, but yours may be here.

Women's Shoes, at \$2.50. Maker calls them \$4 shoes. We may think so, but conditions enable a \$2.50 mark.

Women's Felt Slippers, \$1. You know "Dolce" felt slippers. These are the Romeo style, fur trimmed, leather sole; red, brown, black, gray. Cheap at a half more.

Boys' Shoes, at \$1.50. For the stylish young fellow; sizes 12 to 5½; patent leather, swell shapes, extension soles. Been selling here at \$2.75 and \$3.

Fourth Avenue and Ninth Street.

### Suits to Order The custom tailor

Lower Than Usual section of our Clothing Store is always a busy corner. It will be particularly lively while this offering holds out. We will make to measure a sack suit from your choice of all the fine worsted and cheviot suitings in stock for only \$25. Suits from these goods cost \$35 to \$45 here up to this morning.

At many another place they'd have been much higher.

Second floor, Fourth Avenue.

## The Wanamaker Store

## Active January Retailing

The very large offerings continue of Muslin Underwear Household Linens Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases Men's Dress and Night Shirts Fine Stationery

The store attractions have been increased by the extraordinary Oriental Exposition in the basement. It is a veritable bazaar or collection of shops. The Syrian music—band and singers,—the Damascene embroidery, the Japanese painter, the Turkish slipper maker, the Syrian worker in flagstone silver, the Chinaman and his wife, the Japanese,—the last three salespeople—are all true to the life of their several nationalities.

In the Rotunda the Alabama cotton picking tableau, the Crystal Shower, the white decorations, all remain. Wanamaker's is a cheerful place.

## A Remarkable Silver Sale

One-Half and One-Quarter Prices

This is the strongest movement in Silverware that we have ever conducted. It is immense in extent and the prices are astonishing, averaging less than half, and being frequently but one-quarter of the regular figures.

There are some sterling articles here, but for the most part the goods are quadruple plate from the four best makers in America. The lot is large, comprehensive and perfect. The pieces are neither scratched nor tarnished nor passed in popular favor.

There is a tremendous variety;—not a third of the story is told below.

The goods are given the main aisles on the first floor, as well as the usual silver space in the basement.

### Quadruple-Plate

Tea Sets, \$5 to \$23.25  
Water Pitchers, \$1.75 to \$4.75  
Vegetable Dishes, \$3.25 to \$8  
Candelabras, \$4 to \$11.75  
Candlesticks, \$1 to \$3  
Tureens, \$5 to \$6.75  
Odd Sugar Bowls, 60c. to \$1  
Napkin Rings, 25c. to 75c.  
Ice Pitchers, \$3.75 to \$4.75  
Palm Holders, 25c. to 60c.  
Bon-bon Dishes, 25c. to \$2  
Crumb Sets, 60c. to \$1.50  
Child's Cups, 60c. and 75c.  
Cake Baskets, \$1.25 to \$4  
Ice Tubs, \$3.25 to \$4.50  
Butter Dishes, \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Odd Sugars and Creams, \$1  
Odd Coffee and Tea Pots, \$1.25